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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 July 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 6-10 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5, and 11 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 01 July 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Objections

1. Claims 6-10 objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claims. See MPEP § 608.01(n). Accordingly, the claims 6-10 not been further treated on the merits.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

Claims 1-5, and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Murashita (U.S.Pub-20020186412).

Regarding claim 1, Murashita teaches a method of obtaining positional information of a mobile phone carrier (fig.4, mobile station 30A, camera 10A) and linking said positional information to position specific multimedia content (fig.4-6, mobile station 30A, camera 10A, paragraph 0056, and 0112-0113), the method comprises the steps of:

obtaining the position information of the mobile phone (fig.4, mobile station 30A) based on a position detection of the mobile phone (paragraph 0029, 0056),

linking the position information to said position specific multimedia content (fig.4-6, mobile station 30A, camera 10A, paragraph 0056, and 0112-0113).

Regarding claim 2, Murashita teaches a method according to claim 1, wherein the method further comprises the step of receiving identification of said position specific multimedia content from the mobile phone carrier (paragraph 0050, 0096).

Regarding claim 3, Murashita teaches a method according to claim 1, wherein the method further comprises the step of receiving position specific multimedia content from the mobile phone carrier (fig.4-6, mobile station 30A, camera 10A, paragraph 0056, and 0112-0113).

Regarding claim 4, Murashita teaches a method according to any of the claims 1-3, wherein the position specific multimedia content is recorded by a multimedia recording device at said position of the mobile phone carrier (paragraph 0123).

Regarding claim 5, Murashita teaches a method according to claim 4, wherein the method further comprises the step of receiving properties of said multimedia recording device from the mobile phone carrier (fig.4-6, mobile station 30A, camera 10A, paragraph 0056, and 0112-0113).

Regarding claim 11, Murashita teaches a system for obtaining positional information of a mobile phone carrier (fig.4, mobile station 30A, camera 10A) and linking said positional information to position specific multimedia content (fig.4-6, mobile station 30A, camera 10A, paragraph 0056, and 0112-0113), the system comprises:

means for obtaining the position information of the mobile phone (fig.4, mobile station 30A) based on a position detection of said mobile phone (paragraph 0029, 0056),

means for linking the detected position information to said position specific multimedia content (fig.4-6, mobile station 30A, camera 10A, paragraph 0056, and 0112-0113).

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Khai M. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571.272.7923. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, George Eng can be reached on 571.272.7495. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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